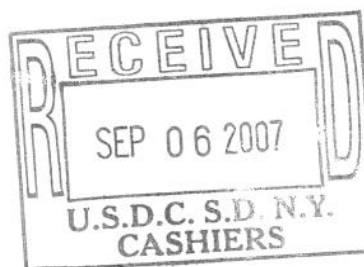


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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUDGE KAPLAN

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JONATHAN PEMBERTON BEY,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

VERIZON, INC.,

Defendant.
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**STATEMENT PURSUANT
TO RULE 7.1**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, defendant "Verizon, Inc." ("Verizon") by its attorneys, Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., certifies that it is a publicly-held corporation with no corporate parent or other corporation that owns 10% or more of its stock.

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